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HIS ENEMY.

M. Bermutler smiled gravely, as became a judge, and began:

I was preliminary judge at Ajacelo, and mychie fluties were, of course, in connection with affairs of vendetta.

One day I learned that a little villa at the end of the gulf had been taken by an Englishman for several years. Every one was soon speculating about this singular person who staid with a single manserrant, never leaving the house except to hint or lish. He never speck to enty one, and every morning he used to practice pixel showing.

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Rumor said he was reported to be hid ing, after having committed some terrible epixel showing. I had him clessify watched, but nothing suspicious was ever reported to me. One evening, in passing, I observed him smoking in gasping had now as Sir-John Rowell. I had him clessify watched, but nothing suspicious was ever reported to me. One evening, in passing, I observed him smoking in his garden and soluted him. He invited me to enter and drink a glass of beer. I at once accepted. He received me most courtecusly, and we chatted pleasantly on many subjects. In reply to my questions on his node of life, he told me that he had been a great traveler in Africa, the indies and America. I again spoke of funnting, and he related some of his adventures in his pursuit of the hippepotamus, the tigger, the elephant and even the gorithm.

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The next morning Helen again occupied to the had been agrant traveler in Africa, the full trave

the tiger, the elephant and even the gorilla.

"These are all most dangerous brutes, are they not?" said I
"By no means," he replied. "The worst of all is man." And he laughed a good humored English laugh.

"I have hunted man, too, a great deal," he added. He then invited me to see his collection of frecarms. The salom was hing with black silk, embroidered with gold. "It is Japanese cloth," he said.

But a strange object in the center of a large panel caught my eye. It was black and stood out clearly on a square of red velvet. I approached, it was a hund-a man's hand; not a skeleton hand, white and clean, but a black shriveful hand, with yellow mals and muscles had bare the bones, which and bear cut clean near the middle of the forearm as it by a batcher showed dork strange if it of the latest the middle of the forearm as if by a batch et, showed dark stains as if of old blood

et, showed dark status as if of old blood. An enormous iron chain was welled round the wrist of this borrithe member, fasioning it to the wall by a ring strong enough to hold an elephant:

"Why," I exclaimed, "what is that!"
"It is my greatest enemy," the Englishman answered quietly. "It cause from America. It was severed by a saber, skinned with a sherp fint and dried in the sun for eight days."

I touched the human relie. It must have belonged to some giant. The flugers were excessively long and were held by enormous tendons, to which pleess of skin still adhered in some places. Skinned thus, the thing was frightful to see
"This man nust have been very strong,"

stronger. I have had this chain made to hold it."
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"This chain is useless now." I said, "This chain is useless now." I said, thinking he was joking, "the hand can't run away."
"It always wants to get away, though," Sir John Howell answered gravely. "The chain is necessary."

I thought he must be either a madman or a hunding, but his face remained as placid and inspactrable as ever before my searching look. I changed the subject and began to admire his weapons. I observed three loaded revolvers lying at head in the room as if the man lived in constant fear of an attack. I returned to see him several times, and then my visits censed. All had now become accustomed to his presence.

A year passed. One morning my servant awakened me and amounced that Sir John Rowell had been assassinated during the night. Half an hour later I was in the Englishman's house along with the chief police authorities. The valet was standing distractedly before the dear. At first I suspected this man, but he was entirely innosent. The body of Sir John was lying on its back in the middle of the sallom. Everything showed that a terrible struggle had laken place. The victim had been strangled. His face was swollen and discolored and bere a look of deadly fear. He held something between his clinched teeth, and the neck, covered with blood, was pierced by five holes, which seemed to have been made with some sharp from points. A doctor arrived. After carefully examining the five strange impressions in the flesh he said:

"Why, it looks as if the man had been strangled by a skeleton."

I shuddered and glanced at the spot where I had formerly seen the horrible dried hand. It was no longer there. The chain was hunging in its place, broken.

I knell over the body and found between the clinched teeth a finger of the missing hand, cut, or rather granwed, off at the second phalanx by the victim's teeth. We then made an investigation, but nothing was discovered. Neither doors nor windows nor furniture had been tampered with. The two waith and been tampered dejected. He had received many letters, which h

month past his master had appeared de-jected. He had received many letters, which he had a conce burned. Often in a fit of anger that looked like mudness he took a riding whip and furieusly lashed the hand chained to the wall. He always had arms in his locked room, and during the night he used to speak loudly, as if quarreling with some one. That night, however, he made no sound. It was only on coming to open the windows that he found his master dend. He suspected no one. Although a minute search was insti-tuted throughout the whole island, noth-ing was over discovered.

ing was ever discovered Well, one night, three months after the Well, one night, three months after the crime, I had a frightful nightmare. I saw that horritie hand running like a scorpion or a spider up and down my curtains and walls. The hideous member galloped round my room, using its fingers like claws. Next day the vile thing was actually brought to me. It had been found in the cemetery at Sir John Rowell's grave. The forefinger was missing.

"This, ladies," said the judge, as he concluded, "is my story. I know nothing more."

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"But that is neither denouement ner explanation, "cried one of the terror strick-en ladies. "We shall not sleep tonight un-less you tell us at least how you think it becurred."

cecurred."

"Oh, I think," said he, with a judicial smile, "simply that the legitimate owner of the hand was not dead, but that he came to fetch it with his remaining one. I never could tell, though, how he did it."

"No, no," murmured one of the ladies, "it could not have been that!"

"Ah!" said the judge smillingly, "I shought my theory would not satisfy you."

—Guy de Maupassant.

THE ORIGINAL HANDY MAN.

Willing to Do Anything from Nursing a Sick Person to Building a Church.

stretching over the last seven years," said Mrs. Ballin, "I have met with some 10,000 cases. During the past year I gave no fewer than 2,300 sittings for electrolysis, removing at each sitting from forty to fifty hairs; and during the year 1896, 1800 sittings, so I am convinced the trouble is distinctly the studied of the seven which are convinced the trouble is distinctly the first the graph operator.

"I have the care plain, I did not know."

"Just then the train pulled into the stations and the offended girl left he can be the following based in the studied by the could think of nothing else all day but the studied blunder which had destroyed all possibility of his ever winning the beart of the fail telegraph operator.

On the following morning he took an earlier train than usual, in order to avoid

Calking the Hatches.

When the loading of a ship has been completed and the hatches have been put on, every precaution is taken the make them tight, so as to keep the complete during the voyage. The hatches are in sections, which rest on frames had been shall been the hatches. make them tight, so as to keep the coordinate of the make them tight, so as to keep the coordinate of the source of the coordinate of the search of the seams around the coamings of the hatchway and between the sections of the hatch are calked and then pitched to the common of the coordinate of the c

"If I were going to give a word of advice to a young man just embarking in the show business," said the old circus man, "I should say never let a giraffe drink out of a pond or stream, because he's almost certain to drink too much. You see the graffe doesn't really realize that he's drinking until he begins to take the water into his stomach, and he doesn't stop drinking until he's got enough there. The result of this is that his neck is still full, a long column of water that he doesn't need, but that he takes in just the same, and often with disastrous results. I have known many a giraffe to kill himself by drinking too much, and I feel that I cannot do my young and ambitious friend a greater service than by warning them of this characteristic.

bluekes, "How could I forget such a piece of impertinence?"

The west was impertinence and idiotic and all that, "replied Tom, "but still forth that I should never have had nown you. So I am not at all sorry. "How can you ask such a question. "How can you ask such a question." "Not enough?"

"Not enough?"

Not il want or giveness is not enough."

"Not enough?"

Not il want for say a prayer. The Mexican declined, and so of impertinence?"

"How can you ask such a question."

"Yes, but forgiveness is not enough."

"Not enough?"

"Not enough?"

"Not the fact is, I—I meant every word of that message, Helen. Tell me, If I went for the window catch.

It is related that Sonator Teller shed real the intervent of the window catch.

"Click, click, Click, Click, "Tom's can yet he has few intervents in his throat as he heard the intervent of this characteristic bear was in his throat as he heard the indion."

Sour City Journal. kill himself by drinking too much, and I feel that I cannot do my young and ambitious friend a greater service than by warning them of this characteristic Sicux City Journal. The giraffe should be watered invaribly from a bucket.

and on the whole the cream is best. thude closes fiself against the world like a sensitive plant. No, dear lady; you can't make marble out of creamanner, and immediately the regal at trouble is that somebody always comes to it and remarks "Boot" in a rude carrying the head disk in the read attributed of self-confidence. Yet it is bundled builting and the read of self-confidence is uttributed of self-confidence in the read of self-confidence in the read of the re come by throwing out the chest and self-effacement can in time be over-A Boston lady says, giving advice to her too retiring sisters: "A shrinking says, given by the over-

Milk and Marble.

A QUEER WOOING.

HANDY MAN!
Still lives and loves to labor.
Makes Door and Window Screens,
Files Saws, Sharpens Cutlery and
Fits Keys.
Repairs and Polishes Furniture, Makes
Store Fixtures and Does General Jobbing.
He is at home in the sick room to offer consolation to those who mourn, and patiently nurses by day or night the sick in body. God bless the Handy man and keep him safe.
He may be found at his old knoll on Street 8, near Avenue 2.
N. B.—Makes a specialty of Church and Schoolhouse work.

Bearded Ladies in Private Life.
Miss Annie Jones, the hearded lady at Barnum & Bailey's, only enjoys her monopoly of that department of the freak business by the courtesy of many ladies who could offer some sort of rivalry to her, although perhaps not the same degree.

For the cases of superfluous hair in the weaker sex run into many thousands. From Mrs. Bailin, who relieves the distress of the ladies so embarrassed, a London reperter obtained some startling statistics.

"In the course of my experience, stretching over the last seven years," said Mrs. Bailin, "I have met with some 10,000 cases. During the past year I gave no fewer than 2,300 sittings for electrolysis, removing at earh sitting from fewer than 2,300 sittings for electrolysis, removing at earh sitting from fewer than 2,300 sittings for electrolysis, removing at earh sitting from fewer the first part of the form of the first part of the counter of the first part of the first part of the counter of the first part of the cou

an convinced the trouble is distinctly increasing.

"I have had cases in which I removed as many as 15,000 hairs from one lady's face.—One lady I have cared, and who has now gone abroad to enjoy herself, had not for five years proviously seen even any member of her own family, and she could never go into the street without being feered at. Another lady, in the highest society in London, had to take two hours in the morning to pluck out the hairs with a pair of tweezers, and they swe so quickly that if she were going out in the evening she had to withdraw others."

Calking the Hatches.

When the loading of a ship has been on the following morning he took an earlier train than usual, in order to avoid meating the fair Helen, whom he did not have the courage to face. But he had not have the courage to face. But he had not have the courage to face. But he had not have the courage to face. But he had not have the courage to face. When he say he had no have the courage to face. But he had not have the courage to face. But he had not have the courage to face. But he had not have the courage to face. But he had not have the courage to face. But he had not have the courage to face. The had not have the courage to face. But he had not have the courage to face. But he had not say his he had to the say he had no his avoid him. This was the case, only one sear vacant, and that was just in the saw the hand of desting in this matter, had the unhappy young man. It seemed as though the face had to with not have the courage to face. But he had not say the had not have the courage to face. But he had not say the had not have the courage to face. But he had not have the courage to face. But he had not have the courage to face. But he had not have the courage to face. But he had not have the courage to face. But he had not have the courage to face. But he had not have the courage to face. But he had not have the say the had not have the courage to face. But he had not have the fair that had not have the say the had not have the

"I had no iden you understood me. I unconsciously telegraphed what was pass-ing in my mind.

The Opportune Moment.

SENATOR H. M.TELLER CUBAN BLOODHOUNDS

AUTHOR OF THE RESOLUTION WHICH

Statesmen Who Has Seen a Great Deal of Life in the West and in Washington-An Episode of Vigilante Days-He was Born in New York State.

No man in the United States stands more prominently in the public gaze at this hour than does Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado, whose resolution that all United States bonds may be paid in gold or silver at the option of the Covernment. the Government has just been voted on by both the Senate and the House. It by some the senate and the House. It is universally admitted that his netion in forcing the matter to a vote has done more to clarify the issues which will be discussed in the next campaign than any other one move could have done.

Decidedly the most interesting part of the proceedings of congress during the pendancy of the resolution was the speech of Senator Teller, who denound of the leaders of the Republican party for what he termed the manifest insin-cerity of their professions for interna-tional himetallism. It will be remem-bered Senator Teller bolted the Republican platform at St. Louis with a minority report in favor of silver, said in the course of his address he would permit no man to excel him in honor or good faith.



SEATOR H. M. TELLER.
"I would do nothing," he said, "that would bring about such a condition of affairs as would be disgraceful, whatever the opinion of the Senator from Massachusetts (Hoar) may be of my opinions or convictions. The Massa chusetts Senator tried to make it ap pear that my position was on a paral-lel with the making of a \$10 piece out of a copper cent. Such a proposition I do not advance and 1 do not think it

would find nuch support in this or any other legislative body."

Senator Teller received a number of telegrams congratulating him and the silver forces in the senate upon the passage of the Teller resolution. passage of the Teller resolution. Among the congratulatory messages was one from Hon, W. J. Bryan, which was confined to a mere expression of satisfaction over the result.

Henry M. Teller is a statesman who has traveled and has seen a great deal of life in Washington. He was born in Allegheny County, New York, just sixty-six years are und back to the life in Washington.

sixty-six years ago, and before he had left his native state he was a lawyer. In 1858 he went west and stayed in Illinois for a matter of three years. Then he went further west, and, liking Central City, settled there. Senator Teller never held any office until Col-orac's was admitted as a state into the Union. He then seams around the coamings of the hatch way and between the sections of the hatch are calked and then pitched or painted, and the entire hatch is then covered with tarpaulins, which are battened down at the sides. The ship may be months at sea. She may tave over her bows solid water that will sweep aft, submerging her decks like a river, and she is likely to have more or less water on deck at any time. But none of it gets below. The ship's hatches are as impervious to water as her sides.

On steamers when the hatches are put on they rest upon strips of rubber, and they are secured by means of set screws, making the hatch tight in substantially the same manner that a fruit jar is sealed.

The Old Circus Man.

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"The Old C Union. He then was made United States senator, and took his seat Doc.

in mining investments, and he missed a fortune once because he would not take a part interest in a mining claim The Opportune Moment.

A certain deacon that I know considers rigid discipline essential to the well being of his family, says a writer in Bolfast (Me.) Cream. He has a liftle boy named Johnny, who is the personification of mischief. Having got into an exceptionally bad scrape his father informed him that he should whip him, and as he prepared to commence operations Johnny said. "Papa, many it I go into the hedroom a minuter." His father told him he could, then tiptoring to the door, the deacon saw the little fellow kneel and begin to pray.

"Oh, God, papa says that you say. 'Call on me in the time of trouble. I am in an awful scrape, Mr. God. I am having lots of trouble. If you ever did want to help a little boy, now is your time. Amen."

That appeal was sufficient. The prayer was answered, and the whipping did not come off.

Pursue Escaped Convicts.

THEY WERE USED IN THE SOUTH TO HUNT RUNAWAY SLAVES.

Gifted With a Remarkable Instinct fo Tracking They Do Not Bay Like the English Hounds-They Are Now Used to

The first Cuban bloodhounds landed upon this continent were imported two hundred years ago by Spanish planters of Louisiana, then Spanish territory. We all know what the dons were about 1700. Negroes were cheaper then, and if a slave gave trouble it did not much matter that the bloodhound's hold upon his throat was broken only by the tearing of the flesh and tendons. Many times in those days the fugitive negro did not live after his capture. If he succeeded in gaining a tree, his ollve-skinned masters shot him out as they would a squirrel. If ou the ground when caught the dogs killed him, sometimes before the arrival of the horsemen, who had ridden hard to be

in at the death. The Cuban hound was a valuable dog and he was well treated. In some of the old court records of Louisiana are bills of sale of him. In instances the prices ran as high as \$800 a pair. The breed spread all through the south, al-though I have never heard of the dogs being used as man hunters in the upper tier of southern states.

As a matter of course, the planters of this century were careful to protect their slaves as far as possible from at-tacks by the animals. This was gen-erally easy. The runaway slave inva-riably made for the swamp at the back of the plantation. It contained many streams and lagoons, which aided him in throwing the dogs off the scent.

The bloodhound is now used only in the pursuit of criminals. Every

southern penitentiary has a brace or more of them. They are not infrequent-ly a part of the sheriff's outfit. The breed is not always pure, but the dogs serve their purpose better than fairly well. Their keenness of scent is one of the most remarkable things in nature, though it is of value chiefly in the more thinly settled regions. It seems incredible that the mere temporary pressure of a man's boot or shoe upon the ground should leave a trace-able scent for twenty-four hours, providing that there has been no rain, but there is no doubt that it does but there is no doubt that it does. Sometimes in the south a murderer breaks jail. Until the universal introduction of chilled steel cages this was not a difficult matter. Dogs are was not a difficult matter. Dogs are telegraphed for at a distance according of 150 miles. They arrive a day after the escape. They are led in leash to the point where the criminal is supposed to have made his exit and uncou-pled. They take up the scent instant-ly and follow it rapidly. The man must have crossed much water or confused have crossed much water or confused his trail with the hurrying footsteps of dozens of others to throw them off, Always supposing that twenty-four hours is the extreme limit of "law" allowed the fugitive, the bloodhounds are the best means of effecting his capture. Having far to travel, they do not bay. They have no breather do not bay. They have no breath to

The English bloodhound, or the bloodhound of the continent for that matter, not only bays, but has a remarkable sonorous and beautiful voice, He "opens," as it is technically termed, upon a cold trail and keeps it up until the quarry is sighted or run

down. He is of great size, with deep chest powerful shoulders, massive head, drooping jaws and long ears, a remark-ably sagacious and affectionate animal, and suggested and anectionate animal, courageous, though not especially savage, and one of the best friends man ever had. This hound is known in the ever had. This bound is known in the old prints as the "sleuth" hound, or "slot" hound, taken from the old "sleuth" or "slot"—otherwise "trail"—of the deer. He is called the bloodhound, not because he is particularly fond of blood as a matter of diet, but because, having once found the bloodiral of a wounded animal, he follows it with wonderful stanctness it with wonderful stanchness.

The English bloodhound is not used in the south. The dog there is the Cuban bloodhound. He differs materially from his English cousin larger, fiercer and swifter, with more of a buildog cut about the head. He is probably a descendant of a buil cross. He is invariably mute until his quarry is sighted. Almost any dog will give tongue when he comes within view of the object of his pursuit after a long chase. This dog is not a snapper, as is the English. He is a pinning dog, which comes probably from his bull strain. Once his teeth are lesked, they can be disengaged only b the ingenious method of grasping his acetrils and shutting off his breath.

Camphor Trees in Florida.

Of a number of camphor trees set out in a public park in Talahassee, Fla., a few years ago, some are now tweive feet high, the branches spread ing until the trees are nearly as wide as high. A number of these trees are to be seen in private yards in that city, and their vigorous growth shows them to be adapted to the soil and climate

Cotton Seed 6 Industry.
Cotton seed oil was ride as far back as 1785, though not commercially. In

1855 L. Klapp invented a decorticating machine which stripped the seeds; aftar that the pressing out of the oil was simple, and the manufacture became of commercial importance. The cil is used to adulterate oils (linseed, sperm (ard, olive) as a substitute for butter in somp making, leather and woo dressing and in other similar work.